

**United States Environmental Protection Agency**  
**Region IV**  
**POLLUTION REPORT**

**Date:** Friday, January 25, 2008

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**Subject:** Final Pollution Report  
Still Services Tank  
Belmont, NC

<b>POLREP No.:</b>	2	<b>Site #:</b>	
<b>Reporting Period:</b>	02/09-	<b>D.O. #:</b>	
<b>Start Date:</b>	2/9/2007	<b>Response Authority:</b>	OPA
<b>Mob Date:</b>	2/9/2007	<b>Response Type:</b>	Emergency
<b>Completion Date:</b>	2/16/2007	<b>NPL Status:</b>	Non NPL
<b>CERCLIS ID #:</b>		<b>Incident Category:</b>	Removal Action
<b>RCRIS ID #:</b>		<b>Contract #</b>	
<b>FPN#</b>	E07408	<b>Reimbursable Account #</b>	

**Site Description**

On February 6, 2007, demolition of a building resulted in the rupture of piping leading to a 5,000 to 8,000 gallon above ground storage tank containing heating oil (diesel fuel). The exact quantity discharged remains unknown; however, at least 1000 gallons was discharged and entered the Catawba River via a stormwater drain. The Responsible Party hired a private contractor to contain and recover the discharged oil and take measures at the storage tank to prevent further discharge. Activities included extensive deployment of boom on the Catawba River including around a drinking water intake for the City of Belmont, recovery of oil with vacuum trucks and absorbent pads, flushing of the effected stormwater drain, and removal of oil-soaked soil, vegetation, and debris.

After reviewing containment and recovery efforts and meeting with the cleanup contractor, it was the FOSC concurred with removal of some boom across the main channel of the Catawba but maintenance of boom in certain inlets, at the mouth of the stormwater drain, and around the city water intake. Due to the extensive wind-driven, dispersion of the oil, the majority of recoverable material had been removed by February 10. Application of sorbents continued in certain areas in order to mop up as much material as possible.

The FOSC met with the RP on February 10, 2007. The RP indicated that he had a contact with the cleanup contractor and intended to maintain operations until the cleanup was completed. The FOSC demobilized from the Site on February 10, 2008 leaving oversight in the hands of the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NCDENR).

An FOSC returned to the Site on February 15, 2008 and met with the cleanup contractor to assess ongoing containment and recovery efforts. The FOSC found containment efforts to be adequate, but advised installation of a temporary berm in around a sump area on the facility grounds suspected of containing additional oil. The FOSC demobilized from the Site on February 16, 2007.

**Current Activities**

No OPA related activities are currently known to be taking place at the Site.

**Planned Removal Actions**

No known OPA related activitiesa are planned for the Site.

**Key Issues**

Information available to the FOSC indicated that the RP was not able to secure insurance funding to pay for cleanup efforts. The cleanup contractor was advised by EPA and NCDER to seek reimbursement through the OPA claims process.

Completion date given is the date of final demobilization by the FOSC.

**Estimated Costs \***

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
Intramural Costs				
Total Site Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%

\* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data which the OSC must rely upon may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.